

Amendment No. 1 to SB0644

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 644*

House Bill No. 1715

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

71-5-150. The bureau of TennCare, or its designated pharmacy benefit vendor, shall not prior authorize, implement step edits or prescription limits, or otherwise restrict single source or brand name multi-source drugs prescribed solely for the treatment of:

(1) Cancer (Antineoplastics); or

(2) HIV/AIDS (Anti-Virals).

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall prohibit the bureau of TennCare or its pharmacy vendor from conducting utilization review on these drugs.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.